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REPORT TO: Council

DATE: 10 July 2008

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SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of Ryedale Strategic Partnership Board 28 May 2008

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To inform Members of Ryedale District Council of the outcome of the appointment in May of the Chair of the Ryedale Strategic Partnership Board.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Policy Context: The Draft Guidance for 'Place Shaping', which is being developed as part of the implementation of the Local Government and Public Improvement in Health Act 2007 (the LGPIH Act), sets out the following explanation of the implications of the Act for District Councils and their Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs):

“District Councils remain subject to the requirement to produce a community strategy for their area in partnership with the public sector service providers, private, voluntary and community sectors. As most are already successfully doing, District Councils are expected to convene an LSP bringing together the local partners in order to develop a shared understanding of the particular needs and priorities of their area.”

The Draft Guidance for 'Creating Strong, Safe and Prosperous Communities' which further guidance for the LGPIH Act, states the following as a 'key principle':

“The chair of the [LSP] board, whilst appointed by the LSP, will need to be formally recognised by the relevant local authority's executive.”

3.0 REPORT

- 3.1 At the most recent meeting of the Ryedale Strategic Partnership Board on 28th May 2008, County Councillor Mrs Clare Wood was re-elected as Chair of the Strategic Partnership for a further term of one year. Councillor Keith Knaggs was appointed as Vice-Chair of the Partnership for the same term.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 That Members formally recognise County Councillor Mrs Clare Wood as Chair of Ryedale Strategic Partnership.

Background Papers:

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

Creating Strong, Safe and Prosperous Communities
Statutory Guidance: Draft for Consultation

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill
Statement of Intent: Statutory Guidance for Place- Shaping

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